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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Patrick A. Raymond et al.

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Application No.: 09/466,025

Examiner: Huynh, Kim T.

Filing Date: 12/17/1999

Group Art Unit: 2189

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A HOT PLUGGABLE COMPONENT IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 0	
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.